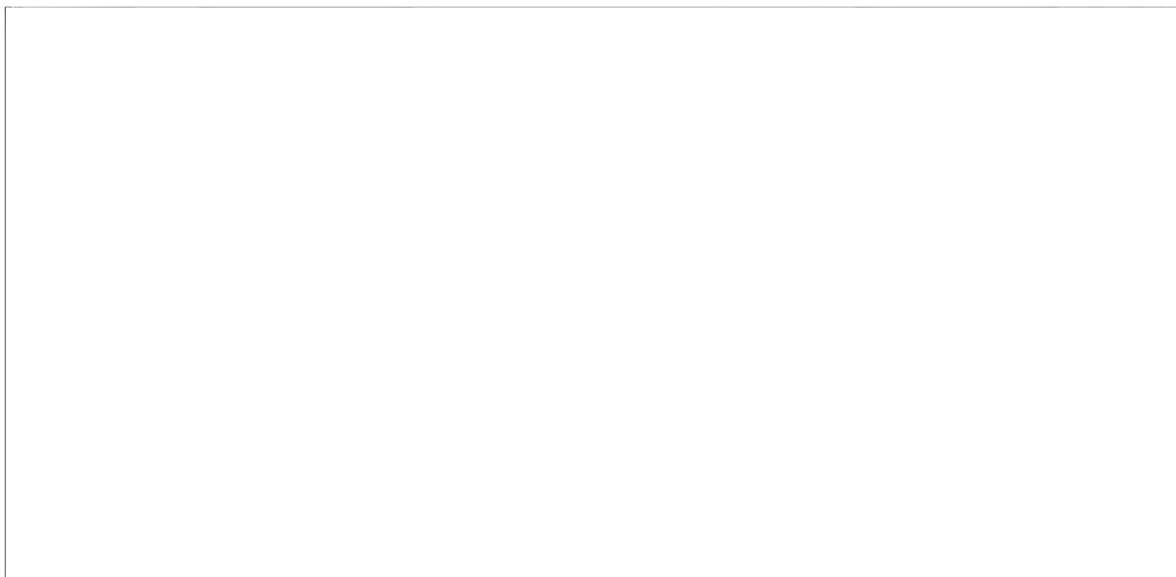


THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

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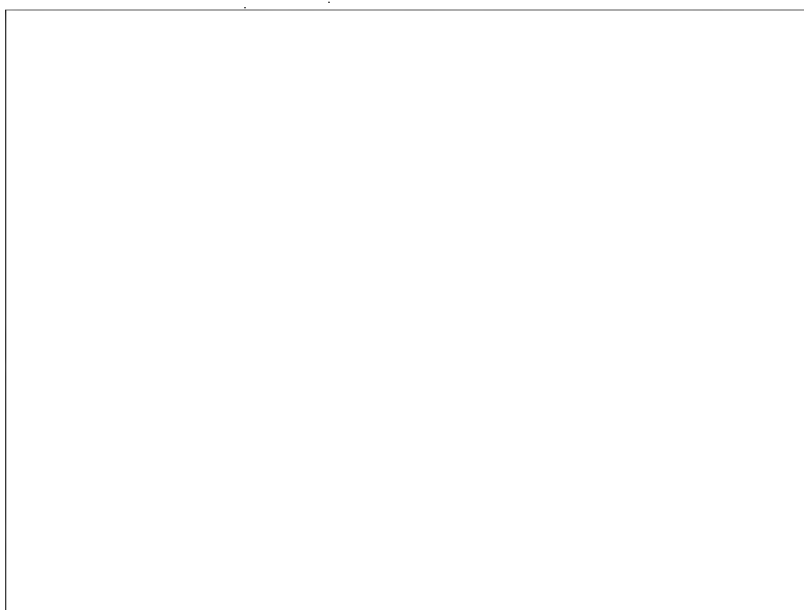


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1. Cuba-USSR

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c.

 Soviets are in process of turning the MIG-21's over to the Cubans is also building up.

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e. The Soviet passenger ship Baikal remains in Havana where it docked Thursday night. We have no passenger information on it

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2. Guatemala

a. We have a number of reports saying where Arevalo is. They all differ.

b. The consensus is that he has managed to return to Guatemala and is in hiding. This is quite possible, but, if so, he somehow got around strict travel and border controls ordered by Defense Minister Peralta, whose state of siege, having been officially sanctioned by congress, is fully in effect.

c. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Peralta and the military will overthrow Ydigoras [REDACTED]

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d. Such action has long been planned, and Arevalo's purported return would seem to make this weekend the moment of truth.

3. Brazil

a. Government troops were ordered into Rio last night to occupy and "protect" Federal buildings and public services there. The justification given was that Governor Lacerda's action banning the Cuban solidarity conference had given rise to strikes and threatened public order.

b. Among the properties affected is the National Student Union building where it had originally been planned to hold the conference. Lacerda's police have withdrawn from this and other installations and it is possible that the conference will now move to Rio for its final meetings, scheduled for today.

c. There has been no clash between Federal troops and state police. A heavy rain has helped to dampen down demonstrations for both sides, but tempers are strained in both Rio and Brasilia.

4. Israel-
West Germany

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